Clunes Public School
Newsletter
20 March 2014   Week 8 Term 1
Our school stands proudly on Bundjalung land

Clunes Mini Swimming Carnival
Tomorrow students have a chance to show off the water survival and swimming skills they have learned in the last three weeks. This program has received overwhelming support with over 90% of students participating in the course. We greatly appreciate the many parents who volunteered their time each week to help run the program and also thank Mr Priestley for coordinating this sport program.

Creative arts camp
Students showing talent in creative arts are given the opportunity to apply for a place at the 2014 Creative Arts Camp in Term 2. Limited places are offered to schools on the Far North Coast. Selected children will participate in a 5 day creative arts camp with specialist teachers.

Term One Fund raising
Thank you to all those who have sent in Easter Eggs and have also returned bought raffle tickets and money. We also have WIRES colouring in competition sheets for sale for 20 cents. One winner will be selected from each class and receive a canteen voucher.
Please see Mrs Cooper if you require a colouring sheet and/or raffle tickets.

Respecting and Celebrating Differences
Students from Year 5 and 6 spoke to the students about Harmony Day which is held on the 21st March. The message of “we all belong” is taught and promoted not only on this day but every day as part of multicultural perspectives and value education in all curriculum.

Introducing our Sport House Captains and Vice Captains

**MIDYIM**
- Alex and Pearl - Captains
- Ethan and Rhiannon - VC

**RIBERRY**
- Abbey and Nelson - Captains
- Gemma and Max C – VC

**WARRIGAL**
- Isabella and Linden – Captains
- Jamie-Leigh and Oscar – VC

Captains and vice-captains will be presented with their badges at tomorrow’s morning assembly prior to the carnival.

Cross country
Our Cross Country, organised by Mr Malcolm Sky, will be run next Thursday. K – 6 students will participate in the day and

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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- Mini swimming carnival at Lismore Baths
- Assembly - Class 1-2
| Tues 25 Mar |
- Concert Band practice at Goonellabah PS
| Thurs 27 Mar |
- Clunes Cross Country
| Parent-Teacher interviews |
| Thurs 3 April |
- First North Cross Country at Clunes
| Friday 4 April |
- Scheduled Kinder assembly has been postponed to Term 2
| Parent-Teacher Interviews |
| Mon 7 April |
- World of Maths
| Wed 9 April |
- P & C meeting
| Thurs 10 April |
- Easter Presentation
| Fri 11 April |
- Grandparents Day
- ANZAC special assembly

We are an accredited Waste Wise Ways School

NSW Education & Communities
the P & C will provide a canteen menu for the day. Students have been training for the day. We look forward to family and friends joining us on the day to cheer on individuals and sporting houses.

**Community Mentors**

Today we are sending home a note regarding community mentors who may be willing to share their experience and skills from time to time in our school. If this applies to you or you know someone in the community who “fits the bill”, please complete the bottom section of the note and return to school.

**Expectation for the Weeks 9 & 10:**

*Ask for help when you need it*

_Michelle Slee_

Relieving Principal

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**Student Assembly**

Our next assembly is Friday 21st March in the school hall. The 1-2 class will be presenting an item for your enjoyment. We hope our parents and community members will join us. The next assembly scheduled for Friday 4th April has been postponed until next term. We will have a special assembly on the last Friday of term as we acknowledge ANZAC day.

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**Performing Arts Concert Band**

Students who were nominated by Mr Hort to participate in the Performing Arts Concert Band received their notes during the week. Please return notes (and $10 levy) by TOMORROW so that any transport issues can be sorted out.

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**Easter Raffle**

If you require more tickets in our Easter Raffle just call into the office to pick up another book. The prize baskets are slowly starting to fill up - there should be lots of yummy goodies to win.

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**Thank you to Bangalow RSL**

We would like to thank the Bangalow RSL for a very generous donation of $100 to purchase resources to assist students in their research of world history and significant world events. Mrs Lovell has selected a number of books to add to the library. The titles include –

*Our Australian Girl – Meet Pearlie*  
*My Two Blankets*  
*Along the Road to Gundagai*  
*I was Only Nineteen*  
*The Afghanistan Pup*

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**Annual School Report**

Our 2013 Annual School Report is now available to read on the school website.

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**Fees Reminder**

A huge thank you to all those families who have paid for text book, voluntary contribution and music fees. It would be greatly appreciated if any outstanding fees are settled prior to the end of Term 1. Payment can be made over the phone by credit card if that helps or at the office by cash, cheque or EFTPOS.

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**Head lice**

We are still getting reports of head lice from some classrooms. Please recheck your child’s hair (even if they are not scratching) and treat accordingly.

Information on treatment methods is available at the following website -  

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**Notes due back**

- * Year 7 EOI (year 6 students) - TOMORROW  
- * Concert Band Practice - TOMORROW  
- Parent/Teacher Interviews - Friday 27th March  
- Y4, 5 & 6 Camp EOI - 31st March  
- Y3 Overnight camp EOI - 31st March  
- EOI Scripture Note - ASAP  
- Easter Raffle tickets - Thursday 10th April  
- Community Mentors note - by the end of term

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**Canteen News**

This week we had 2 new volunteers in canteen; a big thank you to Cara & Sam for giving us your time. Now, they said it was really easy and fun so don’t be afraid to volunteer. Even if you think your kitchen skills are not quite Master Chef quality, we still want you. We’d also love you to ask your kids what they’d like to be able to buy at canteen or more importantly, what you’d like them to be buying from canteen as we are organising new items for next term. Please give us any feedback you like so we can make canteen even better. Contact Emma on 0413 134 457 or ms.emma.cronin@outlook.com

Thanks Em & Jen

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**Uniform Shop**

Sasha will open the uniform shop on Monday 31st March at 9am. Any orders can be emailed directly to Sasha prior to then and I will get them organised on that day. Sasha’s email address is smurcho@gmail.com
How fortunate we are at COOSH to be supported by such an enthusiastic, willing and diverse group of parents and friends. This week Steven Giese - a well-known local artist, lecturer and father to Max – shared his time and expertise. With his direction the children learnt the finer points of sketching and produced excellent charcoal drawings. They were absolutely captivated and seemed to really appreciate the privileged opportunity to learn from an expert. This week has not just been about serious artistry; there’s been crazy roller boarding fun, disco dancing and cooking up a storm. The students were also impressed and inspired by Joe Harvey’s brother Tommy, who visited with his unicycle. Not only did we enjoy his display of skill, we had great discussions about practice and perseverance. Every day at COOSH is indeed different and exciting!

_Kylie and the COOSH team_

**Centenary Celebrations**

Stratheden Public School is celebrating 100 years [1914-2014] on Saturday 12th April 2014 starting at 10am
All welcome to attend.
RSVP: Stratheden Public School
710 Stratheden Road, Stratheden
Ph: (02) 6667 3266
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Email: stratheden-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**WORK SAMPLES from around the school**

**Some writing examples from our 1-2 class.**

Earl’s room was messy and all his friends were playing.

_Lucas_

**Our Sour Worm Lolly**

Our sour worm lolly is really tasty. They tasted like citrus and were sour on one side and were a different flavour on the other end. The lolly felt funny.

_Reigan_

The lolly tasted like watermelon and orange. It smelt very sugary and I could tell that it would be yummy. It was very yummy. The worm didn’t have a head.

Our sour worm lolly is really tasty. They tasted like citrus and were sour on one side and were a different flavour on the other end. Some sour worm lollies were purple and green. They smelt like mixed berry. The other lollies were yellow and green.

_India_